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NON-WOVEN SHAPED FIBER WITH EXPANDED POLYMER MICROPHERES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Petition for extension of time

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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